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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM MANILA DATED DECEMBER 19, 1977
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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE RATION CONTROL SYSTEM

REF: STATE 298187

1. IN RECENT MONTHS, MARCOS HAS EXPRESSED PUBLICLY HIS
DESIRE TO CONTROL BLACKMARKETING. GOP OFFICIALS RECENTLY
BEGAN MAKING INVENTORIES OF OFF BASE COMMERCIAL ESTABLISH-
MENTS DEALING IN BX GOODS. THE ANNOUNCED GOP OBJECTIVE
IS TO PLACE CUSTOMS TAXES ON ALL SUCH GOODS, PERHAPS AS
EARLY AS JANUARY. SUCH ACTION WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE
THE PRICE OF OFF BASE BX GOODS, THEREBY REDUCING THEIR
MARKETABILITY.

2. THE STRENGTH OF THE PHILIPPINE BUSINESS STRUCTURE

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DEALING IN BX GOODS SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED AND
THE PROJECT WILL REQUIRE THE CONTINUED ATTENTION OF THE
HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE GOP, PROBABLY INCLUDING MARCOS
HIMSELF. AN INDICATION OF TOP LEVEL GOP RESOLVE TO PURSUE
THIS PROBLEM WAS DEMONSTRATED IN RECENT MARCOS' ORDER THAT
NO REPEAT NO PHILIPPINE MILITARY OR GOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL
ARE AUTHORIZED ANY FURTHER USE OF THE BX FACILITIES.

3. WE SHOULD NOT BE OVERLY OPTIMISTIC AT THIS EARLY JUNCTURE,
BUT A GOP CAMPAIGN AGAINST BLACKMARKETING IS UNDERWAY AND WE
SHOULD TAKE CARE NOT TO SLOW IT WITH WHAT MIGHT BE SEEN BY THE
GOP AS AN UNTIMELY RESUME OF ITS PAST FAILINGS IN THIS AREA.

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